

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

ANCHOR DEVICE FOR REMOVABLY COUPLING A DEVICE TO A DECK SURFACE

Please replace Paragraphs [0036] – [0039] and [0041], respectively, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0036] Referring now to Figures 7, 8 and 9, a deck leverage anchor 40' is illustrated. The embodiments shown in Figures 7, 8 and 9 will use the same reference numerals for the same components but are primed. The one difference between this embodiment and the embodiments illustrated in Figures 4, 5 and 6 is that no flange 70 is provided on the first body portion 60'. Also, an extension portion 88 that extends from the first planar member 68' and extends into the second body portion [[62]] 62' is provided. The extension 88 is circular in shape and allows the first portion [[60]] 60' to rotate relative to the second portion [[62]] 62'. The fastener 76' allows the first body portion [[60]] 60' to rotate relative to the second body portion [[62]] 62'. In one constructed embodiment, the extension portion 88 extends over 3/8" into the second body portion 62'.

[0037] It should also be noted that the extension portion 88 is comprised of a circular or disc-shaped portion that extends perpendicularly into the first body portion [[60]] 60' relative to the surface 30A (illustrated in Fig. 3). Preferably, the extension 88 is preferably integrally formed with the first body portion [[60]] 60'.

[0038] In this embodiment, the first planar member 68' is $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. The second planar member is 3/8" thick while the overall thickness of the second body portion 62' is 1.25".